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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: South Dakota 1963 BS, 1965 JD

Began Service: October 2, 1987

Term Expires: October 2015

Government: State's Attorney, Beadle County, South Dakota (1972-1974)

Judicial: Judge, South Dakota Circuit Court (1975-1987)

Legal Practice: Churchill, Manolis & Hoyt, Attorneys at Law (1965-1970); Hoyt & Hoyt, Attorneys at Law (1970-1975)

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Curtis L. Collier

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Tennessee State 1971 BS; Duke 1974 JD

Began Service: May 22, 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, Tulane Law School

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, United States Department of Justice (1979-1987); Deputy Chief and Chief, Eastern District of Tennessee, General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1986-1987); Supervisory Assistant United States Attorney-in-Charge, Eastern District of Tennessee, Chattanooga Branch, United States Department of Justice (1987-1995)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1974-1979)

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Thomas W. Phillips

District Judge

Date of Birth: July 6, 1943

Education: Berea 1965 BA; Vanderbilt 1969 JD;

George Washington 1973 LL.M.

Began Service: November 19, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Tennessee

Government: County Attorney (part-time), County of Scott, Tennessee (1976-1991)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee (1991-2002)

Legal Practice: Partner, Phillips & Williams (1979-1991); Associate, Griffith & Stokes (1973-1974); Partner, Baker, Worthington, Crossley & Stansberry (1974-1977); Partner, Phillips & Phillips (1977-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1969-1973)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Knoxville Bar Association; Scott County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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Thomas A. Varlan

District Judge

Date of Birth: July 8, 1956

Education: Tennessee 1978 BA; Vanderbilt 1981 JD

Began Service: April 5, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Law Director, City of Knoxville, Tennessee (1988-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1981-1987); Partner, Bass, Berry & Sims PLC (1998-2003)

Nonprofit: President, Tennessee Municipal Attorneys Association

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court; Hamilton Burnett Inn; Tennessee Advisory Commission for Intergovernmental Relations

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J. Ronnie Greer

District Judge

Began Service: June 25, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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R. Leon Jordan

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934

Education: Tennessee 1958 BS, 1960 JD

Began Service: November 15, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Chancellor, Tennessee Chancery Court, First Judicial District (1980-1988)

Legal Practice: Goodpasture, Carpenter, Dale & Woods (1960-1961); Green & Green (1964-1966); Partner, Bryant, Price, Brandt, Jordan & Fox (1971-1980)

Military Service: United States Army (1954-1956)

Chambers of Senior Judge R. Leon Jordan continued

Current Memberships: Hamilton Burnett American Inn of Court; Knox County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee State-Federal Judicial Council; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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Thomas Gray Hull

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926

Education: Tusculum 1947; Tennessee 1951 JD

Began Service: November 23, 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: State Representative Thomas Gray Hull (R-TN), Tennessee State Legislature (1955-1965); Chief Clerk, Tennessee State House of Representatives (1969-1970); Legal Counsel, Governor Lamar Alexander (R-TN), State of Tennessee (1979-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Tennessee Circuit Court, 20th Judicial Circuit (1972-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Easterly & Hull (1951-1963); Private Practice (1963-1972); Partner, Hull, Weems, Greer & Terry (1981-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Greeneville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association

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James H. Jarvis II

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937

Education: Tennessee 1958 BA, 1960 JD

Began Service: 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican



Judicial: Chancellor, Tennessee Law & Equity Court (1972-1977); Judge, Tennessee Circuit Court (1977-1984)

Legal Practice: Partner, O'Neil, Jarvis, Parker & Williamson (1960-1970); Partner, Meares, Dungan & Jarvis (1970-1972)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Blount County Bar Association; Knoxville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Judicial Conference; Tennessee Trial Judges Association

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